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PRODUCTION OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a substantial increase in the production of fruits and vegetables in the country particularly in Bihar;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise during each of the last three years;

(c) the schemes implemented by the Government to promote production of fruits and vegetables;

(d) the details of the schemes to be implemented for the purpose during the Tenth Five Year Plan;

(e) whether any possibility has been explored by the Government to increase the export of fruits and vegetables;

(f) if so, the details thereof;

(g) the quantum of fruits and vegetables exported during the said period; and

(h) the foreign exchange earned therefrom?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a)&(b): The available State-wise details of production of fruits and vegetables during the last three years is given in the Statement at Annexure -I.

(c): The Government is implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Macro Management in Agriculture – Supplementation/Complementation of State Efforts through Work Plans, under which the State Governments can take up developmental activities for horticultural crops including fruits and vegetables as per the felt needs and requirements. Apart from this, the

National Horticulture Board is also implementing a scheme for Development of Commercial Horticulture through Production and Post Harvest Management, under which back-ended capital investment subsidy @ not exceeding 20% of the total project cost limited to Rs. 25 lakhs is provided .

(d): These schemes are being continued during the Tenth Plan period.

(e)&(f): The Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) under the Ministry of Commerce is providing financial assistance to individuals/exporters for various activities like setting up Infrastructure Facilities, Packaging Development, Human Resource Development, Export Promotion, Market Development and Quality Control for promoting export of horticultural products including fruits and vegetables. Besides, APEDA with the involvement of the State Governments have initiated several programmes under Agri Export Zones (AEZ) for giving focused attention on area based programme for export promotion of horticultural products including fruits and vegetables.

(g)&(h): The quantum of fruits and vegetables exported and the foreign exchange earned during the last three years is given below:

Year	Quantity Exported (in MT)	Value (Rs. in lakhs)
1998-99	387429.5	53605.5
1999-2000	502778.1	64721.5
2000-01	623916.4	84408.9

Annexure 1

STATE-WISE PRODUCTION OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES IN THE COUNTRY (Production: 000` MT)

		FRUITS			VEGETABLES		
S.No	States/UTs	1998-99	99-2000	2000-01	1998-99	99-2000	2000-01
1	Andhra Pradesh	4589.6	5175.4	5003.4	3541.2	2839.1	3147.7
2	Arunachal Pr.	91.6	93.1	123.1	80.9	80.9	83.7
3	Assam	1249.4	1247.1	1293.8	2834.8	3089.4	2693.1
4	Bihar	3797.2	3870.7	3237.5	9418.4	9548.8	10219.7
5	Jharkhand	-	-	265.1	-	-	2109.5
6	Goa	98.9	99.0	71.5	70.0	70.0	76.0
7	Gujarat	2293.5	2376.0	2268.2	3255.0	2647.0	3070.8
8	Haryana	192.4	212.0	232.0	1850.0	2094.5	2191.5
9	Himachal Pr.	448.1	87.5	438.3	606.4	660.9	734.2
10	J & Kashmir	881.1	1021.0	837.3	606.9	584.4	757.9
11	Karnataka	5446.3	5456.1	4819.5	4944.9	6796.9	5763.0
12	Kerala	1621.2	1184.4	1772.6	2857.2	2857.1	2530.9
13	Madhya Pradesh	1374.4	1536.1	1740.4	3276.2	3632.0	3501.9
14	Chattisgarh	-	-	154.3	-	-	1146.3
15	Maharashtra	7521.7	8688.5	8680.8	4479.5	4828.6	5142.0
16	Manipur	115.3	118.1	118.7	45.0	53.1	67.4
17	Meghalaya	186.4	223.3	186.9	308.7	252.9	303.6
18	Mizoram	76.8	40.7	66.7	62.4	56.3	47.3
19	Nagaland	152.0	232.3	290.4	313.3	235.7	253.6
20	Orissa	1718.4	1202.9	1284.4	10087.1	9096.0	8089.1
21	Punjab	844.7	418.6	479.7	1906.3	2285.0	2310.0
22	Rajasthan	310.3	339.3	339.3	396.1	472.6	386.4
23	Sikkim	8.3	8.6	10.0	42.2	43.0	59.7
24	Tamil Nadu	5447.6	5939.6	6237.7	5704.8	5660.3	6011.0
25	Tripura	372.1	372.1	450.8	232.8	232.8	328.1
26	Uttar Pradesh	3097.8	3210.5	2713.0	12680.6	13842.4	13030.4
27	Uttranchal	520.4	475.5	541.0	840.7	733.2	1138.1
28	West Bengal	1536.0	1816.1	1656.5	16367.4	17413.8	17779.4
29	A & N Island	16.7	16.7	16.7	15.8	15.8	15.8
30	Chandigarh	1.2	1.9	1.1	11.5	1.2	1.7
31	D & N Haveli	7.1	7.1	7.1	13.5	13.5	13.5
32	Daman & Diu	3.4	3.4	3.4	1.0	1.1	1.1
33	Delhi	1.0	0.1	1.0	651.9	651.9	862.7
34	Lakshadweep	0.7	1.3	1.1	-	0.2	0.2
35	Pondicherry	20.8	20.1	26.7	33.5	32.6	54.2
	Total	44042.4	45495.9	45370.0	87536.0	90823.0	93921.5